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150,000,000 BUSHELS IS LOSS ON THE U. S. A. WHEAT CROP

Details of Crop Report of U. S.
Agricultural Department Show
Alarming Figures

DAKOTAS SUFFER MOST

In North Dakota Less Than Half
a Crop Possible and Condi-
tions Growing Worse

The Northwestern States are facing the worst crop calamity in a century, according to the report of the U. S. department of agriculture, details of which have just reached here. This report gives official confirmation of the deplorable conditions existing in the Dakotas and Minnesota, as the result of drought and excessive heat.

The condition of spring wheat was placed at 6.5 compared to 9.8 a month ago, suggesting a crop of 12,000,000 bushels compared to 32,000,000 bushels last month. This means that in the short space of a month the spring wheat crop prospect has been cut down 10,000,000 bushels and that what was promised to be the largest yield in the history of the northwest will be the smallest in many years.

To make the situation worse, the report is based on advice from correspondents who canvassed the crop situation about June 25. Since then conditions have been going from bad to worse, as the drought has become more and more serious. No general rains have fallen in the three big states of the northwest in about six weeks, showers being light at a few points but no relief being given the section as a whole.

Heat Draws Out Moisture
Compled with the unprecedented drought conditions at this time of the year, the temperatures have ruled far above normal, making excessive demands on what little moisture there was in the soil. In by far the greater part of the spring wheat country the amount of moisture this season has been only half the usual quantity, and the abnormally high temperatures prevailing have intensified the situation.

Small Grains and Hay Hurt
Not only have the abnormal crop conditions affected wheat, but the promise for oats, barley, flax, hay, and pasture have been greatly lowered.

For the three states of North and South Dakota and Minnesota the total yield is now placed at about 16,000,000 bushels or about 90,000,000 bushels less than was the promise a month ago. A final crop loss of 212,000,000 bushels was reported. As the crop has gone back steadily in many sections of the three states since the report was compiled, the seriousness of the situation may be appreciated.

In the black rust year of 1902, when there was a partial failure of the wheat crop in the northwest, the condition of the crop in September, when the scare was at its height, was 66.2, or nearly five points higher, than on July 1, this year. In that year on a much smaller acreage than at present the crop of the three states was 153,700,000 bushels.

North Dakota Suffers Most
North Dakota has suffered more than any other state, the condition of July 1 being placed at 4.5 compared to 9.3 a month ago and 9.3 a year ago. The suggested yield a month ago of 12,000,000 bushels has been more than cut in two, the July 1 condition suggests an output of only 8,000,000 bushels with the ultimate yield still subject to much greater depreciation. Minnesota, South Dakota, and Washington have suffered greatly, but in a less degree.

Loss on Spring Wheat
On the basis of current prices in the States on the farm for spring wheat the loss to the spring wheat farmers the last month has been roughly equivalent to about \$125,000,000.

Ale from the seasonally high prices conditions shown to exist in the northwest, the July report was a favorable document. The average condition of winter wheat was raised a little to 8.5, suggesting a crop of 414,000,000 bushels, or 8,000,000 bushels more

than a month ago, while if the present promise for corn and oats is not changed until the crops are secured there will be the largest crops of these cereals ever harvested.

Corn promises on July 1 the unprecedented yield of 3,000,000,000 bushels and oats 300,000,000 bushels. The largest crop of corn ever raised in this country was 2,970,000,000 bushels in 1906, while the record crop of oats was last year, when there was a total output of 1,007,000,000 bushels.

The total wheat crop of the country is estimated at 627,000,000 bushels on the basis of the July figures, compared to an indicated yield a month ago of 722,000,000 bushels and a total yield last year of 727,000,000 bushels.

Is Getting Worse
Chicago, July 13.—Private reports from the northwest indicate there has been further deterioration in the crops since the government figures were made up, the average conditions given by the Washington authorities being based on reports made about June 25. Lake had a Minneapolis promise saying that the present outlook for the three states was for a crop of not more than 12,000,000 bushels. Crop experts were inclined to reduce their figures on the North Dakota promise. Le Count wired that his estimate of 4,000,000 bushels for that state would have to be reduced.

PRICE OF FLOUR UP, WILL STAY UP

Indications Are for High Prices
Until After Crops Are All
Harvested

WILL IT AFFECT BREAD?
Some Bakers Have Yearly Con-
tracts, So It Makes no Dif-
ference to Them

At present it is not certain whether the rise in wheat is likely to affect the price of bread in Edmonton or not. The bakers are paying 25c per cwt. more for their flour and seem uncertain as to whether they will raise the price or not. Each separate bakery seems at present waiting to see what his neighbor will do, and the result will no doubt be the same as last year when the price of flour went up and as the bakers did not get together and agree to put up the price, so it remained normal.

Some of the bakeries in Edmonton have yearly contracts for flour and consequently the rise will not affect them, therefore it is likely that they will prevent the non-contracting bakeries from raising the price.

Prices of Wheat Up
Two weeks ago the prices at Winnipeg were: No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 87c; No. 3, 84c; No. 4, 81c; No. 5, 78c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 72c; No. 8, 69c; No. 9, 66c; No. 10, 63c; No. 11, 60c; No. 12, 57c; No. 13, 54c; No. 14, 51c; No. 15, 48c; No. 16, 45c; No. 17, 42c; No. 18, 39c; No. 19, 36c; No. 20, 33c; No. 21, 30c; No. 22, 27c; No. 23, 24c; No. 24, 21c; No. 25, 18c; No. 26, 15c; No. 27, 12c; No. 28, 9c; No. 29, 6c; No. 30, 3c.

This large rise has affected the price of flour, and it is now 25c per cwt. dearer.

Prices Up to Stay
Mr. A. E. Potter of Potter & McDougall, says that prices have gone up and will stay up until the results of the crops are known. The same state of affairs is existing down as far as the west coast, where he received from the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., of Kenora, Ontario, who say that prices are likely to stay up for some time to come.

In the States things are looking exceedingly bad and reports say that there will be a great shortage all through the country, 15,000,000 bushels less than has been estimated.

AVIATOR SUICIDES
Marblehead, Mass., July 13.—Lieut. Fitzgerald of Buda Pest, Hungary, an aviator who had designed and operated an aeroplane, committed suicide by jumping from a cliff on Marblehead harbor today. He had been mentally depressed. In his flights with Burgess and the Curtis aeroplanes, at Plum Island in Newburyport, recently, Lieut. Fitzgerald met with a number of mishaps after which he became more and more morose.

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BUTCHART GIVES REASON FOR ACTION

Commissioner Butchart, in speaking in reference to the dispute in the city council last night over the contract for the supplying of concrete pipes to the city stated that he was forced to order the pipes from the Standard Plumbing and Heating Company in order that the city's work would not be delayed.

"I imagine the holler if the work had been delayed," said Mr. Butchart. "The Edmonton Concrete Company are not in a position even now to supply pipes and could not until the middle of August and besides, the pipes have to be sixty days old when they can be used as they have to be seasoned." He gave orders to the pipes in order that the work could be carried along as soon as possible.

BAD FOR INDIANS TO ATTEND FAIRS

Inspector of Indian Agencies Says
It Demoralizes Them Completely

SHOULD STAY AT HOME
Crop Failure for Indians Next
Year Because They Have
Not Tilled Soil

(Special to The Capital)
Calgary, July 13.—"I do not think anything about it, I am sure that such things are demoralizing to the Indian and seriously interfering with our work among them," said Mr. J. A. Markle, inspector of Indian Agencies last night, in discussing the part taken by the Indians at the provincial fair during fair week.

Should Be at Home
"I visited the Hagan reserve," he continued, "last night at work all season breaking up land to be sown in fall wheat. Instead of being at home discharging and packing the land for a seed bed the Indians were off to the Calgary fair and the upturned soil is lying there taking in the sun and the little moisture that was in it dried out. The result must inevitably be a crop failure next year."

"Just imagine," he said, "what would happen if a white farmer were away from his land for one or two weeks at the time when he should be at home preparing his land for fall wheat. It is useless for us to try to encourage the Indians to farm in any kind of a systematic way as long as this thing is allowed."

TWO GALICIAN HOLD CROWD BACK

Had Stiletto, But They Permitted
Arrested to Be

Calgary, July 13.—Two Galicians, William Furduwinski and another, standing in a corner of the bar of the Grand Union Hotel with their backs to the wall and with drawn stilettoes, the men were trying to disarm them, and Alexander Bartman lay bleeding from a stab in the groin, alleged to have been inflicted by the Galicians, was the extraordinary scene preserved for some moments last night before policemen Robertson and Woodhouse entered the bar. They took Furduwinski to the station and Bartman to his bed. Bartman was in awful agony and Dr. Mackd found it necessary to insert six stitches in the wound. He was then taken to the hospital, where he lies hovering between life and death.

ANOTHER KNOCKER INCOG.

Dr. Whitlaw, medical health officer, has received a complaint that the bear cubs kept in captivity at the "Happyland" refreshment grove on the corner of Jasper and Fifth streets, for the benefit of patrons, are being cruelly treated and ill-fed. The complainant, who does not give his name, also says that the young brutes are an unpleasant odor, which he says is a menace to the public health.

WANTED KISS, GOT PICKLES

Ruffian Insulted Sixteenth Street
Lady and She Defended
Herself

USED A PICKLE BOTTLE

Plunged It in Man's Face, Then He
Knocked Her Down and
Fled

"You're sure a pretty girl—give me a kiss!"
Such were the words addressed to Mrs. George Douglas, 405 Sixteenth street, by a man who a few moments before has asked her for a drink of water.

The incident occurred at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Douglas was in the kitchen at the time, when she was summoned to the door. A man stood there, and she asked her for a drink. She gave him a glass of water and it was just as he was leaving the kitchen that the man insulted her.

Used Revolver
Mrs. Douglas made an indignant reply and thereupon the man grasped her by the neck and tried to force her into the dining room. Here she seized a revolver, which was not loaded, but the sight of it apparently had no effect upon the man, as he seized it and again caught her.

Pickle Bottle Saved Her
Mrs. Douglas again managed to free herself, and picking up a bottle of pickles on a nearby table she dealt the ruffian a blow with it, dashing the contents into his face.

This angered the intruder and he knocked her down. Then, thinking that he had injured her seriously, he fled.

The matter was reported to the police, together with a description of the man and the police are hunting for him today.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN BALLOON WRECK

German Aeronaut and Four Com-
panions Fell 700 Feet to
the Earth

AN AVIATOR SUICIDES

Lieut. Fitzgerald Morose Over
Unsuccessful Flights He
Attempted

Leichlingen, Rhineland Prussia, July 13.—Oscar Erbsloeh, the German aeronaut who won the international balloon race at St. Louis, in 1907, and companions were killed today when his dirigible balloon burst at a height of seven hundred feet and dropped to the earth a crumpled mass.

The dead are: Oscar Erbsloeh, inventor and balloonist; Herr Toelle, manufacturer of Bremen; engineer Krause; engineer Hoppe and Motor-man Spiecke.

Cause of Accident

The craft was of the non-rigid type, 176 feet in length and 33 feet in diameter. The motors were of 125 horse power and drove the airship at a speed of 28 1/2 miles an hour. The war department recently purchased one of Erbsloeh's balloons. The cause for the accident is a matter of conjecture, but it is believed to be due to the bursting of the boiler, due to an expansion of gas in the warm sunshine.

CURLING IRONS CAUSED FIRE

Boston, July 13.—Injuries sustained when she set fire to her clothing with her curling irons resulted in the death last night of Miss Orma A. Richardson, a well known society dancer.

KILLED BY AMMONIA FUMES

Montreal, July 13.—James Kenion, engineer of the plant was asphyxiated by ammonia fumes in Dow's laboratory. Three other employees were rescued by firemen. A broken pipe was the cause.

Marriage Licenses issued. Jackson Bros.

HAVE SIFTON'S PICTURE IN CALGARY COURT HOUSE

Fine Oil Painting of the Last
Chief Justice of Alberta is
Completed

Calgary, July 13.—A fine oil painting of Premier Sifton has been placed in the court house. The painting, which is 3 1/2-size, is the work of V. A. Long, and has inscribed on it Hon. A. L. Sifton, Chief Justice 1903-1910. An order has been placed with Artist Long by the Law Society of Alberta for a painting of the next chief justice, 3 1/2-size, and others of the late Judge Rouleau, Mr. Justice Macleod and Judge Richardson, bust size.

ALBERTA CAN SEE FIGHT PICTURES

Attorney General's Department
Powerless to Take Any Ac-
tion in Matter

WILL NOT PROHIBIT THEM

Nine States, Ontario, South Af-
rica, Cuba, India Have
Barred Them

No action will be taken by the Attorney-General's department in regard to the prohibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures in this province. This amusement was given out late yesterday afternoon after the matter had been looked into by the department. The reason that the department can take no action in the matter is because there is no legislation in force in this province authorizing such a step on the part of the government of dealing with a question of this nature in any manner.

Order-in-Council No. Good
"The department is prepared, whenever possible, to enforce existing legislation," the announcement continues, "but in this instance an order-in-council would not meet the case."

In talking to the Attorney-General in regard to the matter, a Capital reporter asked how it was that an order-in-council was sufficient in Ontario to prohibit the showing of the pictures in that province. The reply was that Ontario was an older province, and that there was evidence legislation in existence that gave the executive council power to act in such a case.

Although the province will not be closed against the pictures, it is likely that some effort will be made both in Edmonton and Calgary to have the pictures barred from these cities. Mayor Lee has expressed himself as opposed to the pictures, and Mayor Jamieson, of Calgary, has said he will prohibit the pictures if he has power to do so.

Mr. Murney Takes Action

The movement for the prohibition of the pictures is still growing. They are barred from Ontario, and many cities in Canada are taking steps against them. The following states in the U. S. have prohibited the pictures: Arkansas, Maine, Texas, Georgia, Maryland, Virginia, Iowa, Louisiana, and Alabama. Besides these states, thirty-one cities in other states have barred them.

England, India and Germany are also talking of prohibiting the exhibitions.

South Africa Bars Films

Pretoria, July 13.—The South African government has sent instructions to the police throughout the union to prohibit exhibitions of moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight.

Cuban Government Acts

Havana, July 13.—The government has prohibited the exhibition of Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures. The incentive of racial animosities was feared.

Opposed by Negro Preachers

Chicago, July 13.—The African Methodist Episcopal Church Ministerial Association of Chicago, and vicinity adopted a resolution condemning the present action in brutalizing the prize fight, and requesting the mayor of the city to prohibit the pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight.

SERVICE IS RESUMED

New York, July 13.—As suddenly as the wire service to various brokerage offices in New York state was suspended it was resumed again in many of them today, the Western Union Telegraph Co. was as much about the second change as the first.

MR. W. SHORT, WIFE AND MAID HURT IN AUTO WRECK TODAY

PAID A. & G. W. INTEREST
The provincial government yesterday paid the interest due on the \$7,400,000 bond issue of the Alberta and Great Western Railway, the company having defaulted payment. The amount paid was \$185,000 and was made to the brokerage firm of Morgan & Co., London, on account of the bondholders.

HYNDMAN HOT AT BUTCHART

Calls Certain Action of the Com-
missioner Most Unbusinesslike

AT LAST NIGHT'S COUNCIL

To Remodel Power Plant—Other
Business Was Transacted
Also

"The action of Commissioner Butchart has been most unbusinesslike. This company, in my opinion, has been treated very unfairly and I am very much disappointed in the way the matter was handled. I almost think our confidence in the commissioners is misplaced."

So said Ald. Hyndman at the meeting of the city council last night during a discussion over a contract for the supplying of the city of 30,000 feet of concrete piping.

The disagreement between Commissioner Butchart and the city council over the law firm of Ewing & Harvey, acting for the Edmonton Concrete Company. The latter stated that in a resolution passed by the council on March 29th the acceptance of the company's tender was recommended and the commissioners were instructed to give the order to the company.

The other company tendering for the contract was the Standard Plumbing and Heating Company, of which Alderman Mould is the representative. The latter goes on to explain that the Edmonton Concrete Company at once began the installation of new machinery, essential for the manufacture of the special size of pipe required at a cost of \$3,000. The company complains that they never received the official order until June 15th and that then it was only for 10,000 feet, one third of the amount mentioned in the call for tenders. They stated that they had gone to the extent of installing machinery for the full order, and that in fulfilling the order for 10,000 feet they would lose money on the proposition and besides have the special machinery on their hands.

The company had representatives present in the persons of Messrs. Patterson and Rule, and also Mr. Ewing of Ewing and Harvey. Mr. Rule did the explaining for the company, showing why they considered they had received unfair treatment.

Mr. Butchart Explains

Commissioner Butchart, in explanation, stated that the company were late in installing machinery and in view of that fact would be unable to supply the piping in time. He therefore asked the Standard Plumbing Company, whom he said had a supply on hand to fill the order. He said that the city engineer and another official visited the local plant and saw that the machinery had not at the time been installed.

Ald. Hyndman thought that the council had been ignored by Commissioner Butchart. He accused him of placing technicalities in the way of business transactions.

"The specifications of the contract may have called for the delivery on a certain date, but it is not necessary to be too strict," he said. "If such was the case in every contract, the city itself would be liable for damages every other day. I don't think that

Were Speeding to Catch Train
When Steering Gear Broke
Down

TWO CHILDREN ESCAPE

Auto Turned Completely Over,
Throwing Occupants to the
Ground

While driving his auto at a fast rate in order to catch the early train to Calgary this morning, Mr. Wm. Short lost control of the machine at the corner of Sixth street and 74th avenue, Strathcona, and the auto, with his three occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Short, their children and maid, were thrown into the ditch at the side of the road.

As a result of the accident all three adults are suffering this afternoon. Mrs. Short sustained a cut over the eye, and was severely shaken up besides being badly lacerated. The maid was seriously injured, and Mr. Short had his back badly sprained.

Steering Gear Broke

The automobile had just passed up the hill and was speeding up the road way, when suddenly something went wrong with the steering gear. In a moment the motor had plunged off the road, and turned completely over, throwing its occupants violently to the ground. Owing to the fact that the machine was travelling at a high speed, as Mr. Short was making an effort to catch the train and had only five minutes to do it in, the force with which the occupants were thrown out was terrific, and the only wonder is that they were not more seriously injured.

Children Not Hurt

The escape of the two children was miraculous, as they were not hurt at all, only rather badly frightened.

Mrs. Short and the maid were taken into the home of Mr. Birdshaw near the scene of the accident, and Dr. Archibald was called. When he arrived he bandaged up the sufferers, and the party were then taken to their home on Hardisty street in a cab.

Save Accident Happen

Mr. George Card, who keeps a refreshment booth on the hill, saw the auto pass his place, and noticed that the machine was skidding badly, and that something seemed to be the matter with it. It was not until it reached the top of the hill, however, that the steering gear broke completely, causing the automobile to turn a complete somersault.

The damaged auto was brought back to the city late this morning by one of the rigs of the Strathcona Carriage Company.

"BOW TO BETTERS" IN SOUTH AFRICA

Official Edict Says Ladies Must
Curtsy to Lady Gladstone,
But They Won't Do It

Cape Town, July 13.—A letter in the Standard states that an official edict has gone forth that on official occasions ladies must curtsy to the governor-general's lady.

The innovation has met with a cool reception and not a few ladies, including wives of Ministers, have appeared before Lady Gladstone showing by their upright carriage a strong disinclination to lay obedience to the order.

The Dutchmen are laughing heartily over the incident, and indeed the whole of South Africa, official and unofficial, is mildly excited and somewhat inclined to be angry regarding the matter.

Medal Trophies made to order. Jackson Bros.

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GENERALIZING IN REGARD TO
THE WEST

In the eastern half of the Dominion there is a general tendency to speak of the "West" as if conditions in one part were bound to be the same as those in another. We know how altogether misleading this idea is. Nothing could be more marked than the contrast afforded by the crop reports published by the Capital yesterday from Calgary, as between the country north and south of that city. When the time came for forming new provinces in the Northwest Territories there were those who held that the dividing line should run east and west. They urged that if this were done the people of each province would have more in common than if the north and south division were adopted. The average farming experience tends to bear out this idea. But then there are other considerations to which attention must be paid. For instance, the fact that our principal cities are about the same distance from the Great Lakes and from the Pacific Coast gives Alberta a very important economic problem to face in common. Also the arrangement agreed upon makes it unnecessary to travel so far on government business as would have been required if the alternative had been adopted. So the decision was probably a wise one. In any case, one it has been made, it is in the general interests to sink sectional differences and get into the habit of thinking provincially.

A TIME TO BESTIR OURSELVES

Some observations which a citizen of Calgary, Mr. R. Johnston, made to the Calgary News on his return from a trip through the Western States should be paid careful heed to by those who are engaged in the work of attracting settlers to this part of the west.

"Some of the people," he said, "who are kicking about this country being dry, should go down into the Dakotas and see a country that is properly burnt up. If they could only see the difference between these places and Alberta, they would say any other word and would sit tight right here. I will admit that around Taber and other parts of the Lethbridge district and east of Medicine Hat, the prospect this year are not very bright, but farmers from the dry states think this state of affairs nothing. They are used to a dry season or two and do not mind it. Alberta as a whole is having good crops, especially in the north, and in my trip from Moose Jaw to Portal, the crops on the Canadian side were all good, a direct contrast to those I saw across the line which are burnt black."

"The news of the railroads opening up more territory here, has already had its effect, and all over the farmers are talking of moving up here. They are taking a great deal of interest in the north country, and the provincial government should see that the possibilities of northern Alberta are laid properly before them. They know as much about Calgary and the south of us as we do, and are enthusiastic about it, but all the same, many eyes are turned toward the north."

The time is propitious for redoubting our publicity efforts. The contrast between the part of Alberta north of the C.P.R. main line and most of the rest of the continent from which we can expect to draw people is so marked that we are bound in a case to profit largely. But we can help in giving strength to the movement, as individuals as well as through our public bodies. The coming year should see an influx which, with the railway activity that is centering in the city, should lead to the opening of the greater chapter in Edmonton's growth. We all know it was bound to come and that only a little patience was required before the city started to go ahead at a rate more in keeping with the vast potentialities of the territory of which it is the business centre. But because our faith

has never faltered, the prospects of early realization of our dreams are none the less agreeable.

What Others Say

DRY WEATHER PHILOSOPHY

(High River Times.)

This dry spell of weather will test the average man and right now let us say that this is the time for us all to be optimistic. We have had many years of prosperity and the person who cannot stand a little adversity should vacate and make room for a better man.

The man with a few cattle, some extra horses, and a bunch of bent-bringing in a revenue for him, does not feel half so uneasy about the dry weather as the man who is depending altogether on grain for a livelihood. Mixed farming gives a man a comfortable feeling at all seasons.

THE POLITICAL WEST

(Ottawa Journal.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is now about to start his western trip, has not visited the west on a political tour since he attained power in Canada. When Sir Wilfrid became premier the west had ten members. After 1906 that grew to twenty odd, in 1909 to thirty-five, and now the approaching census bids fair to give the west a representation of fifty-five members in the House of Commons.

It used to be said that the time would come when the west would swing Canada. But already the time is almost at hand. Naturally the entire west thinks alike on many questions, and naturally, too, the opinion of the west on many questions of practical statesmanship, is entirely different to the opinion of the east.

Future governments will have to study the wishes of the west even more closely than these wishes have been studied in the past. A portion of the country that has the possibilities of directing an adverse volley of fifty-five members against the government will of necessity command a big voice in the nation's affairs. Big men will, or should, speak for it, and big expenditure will be needed for its development.

It is no secret that the west is now strongly anti-government. Else, why would the Prime Minister himself devote over a month of the hot summer to a stumping tour? The west, politically, has been too long neglected by the Prime Minister, and the present trip is an acknowledgment of this. It is an attempt to repair it. It would be odd after all, if in the west a new generation arose that knew not Joseph, whose votes lead to the swamping of a fourteen-year-old government.

Can Sir Wilfrid turn the western political tide? Only next general election will answer this completely.

ENTIRE VILLAGE
IS WIPED OUT

Four Thousand People Rendered
Homeless at Campbellton,
New Brunswick

LOSS IS OVER \$2,500,000

Fire Sweeps Two Towns and
Four Lives Are Lost in
Consequence

Campbellton, N.B., July 13.—The fire which started here Monday afternoon burned itself out after having wasted practically the whole of Campbellton and the greater part of Richfieldville, a small village located about a mile distant. Tonight but seven houses remain of what was one of the most prosperous and flourishing towns on the north shore of the province, and the inhabitants numbering about 4,000 in all are camping on the outskirts of the city, while some are quartered on board steamers which happened to be anchored in the harbor when the flames broke out.

Damage Over \$2,500,000

The damage done will amount to approximately a little over \$2,500,000, about half this amount being a total loss, as the insurance claims on all buildings will, it is thought, not amount to more than half the loss. Besides this pecuniary loss a child was suffocated and two medical doctors, Dr. Beverly Sproule and Dr. Doherty are reported to have lost their lives, the former while trying to escape from the doomed city in his automobile. Dr. Doherty who was ill, died in being taken across the harbor. Another resident named O'Keefe, is also reported to have been killed.

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ASQUITH AGAINST
WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Declares His Stand in Debate
Yesterday in House of
Commons

WINSTON CHURCHILL, TOO

Said He Did Not Believe That
Majority of Women Wanted
the Vote

London, July 12.—In the course of a debate on the Woman's Suffrage Bill in the House of Commons, today, Winston Churchill declared that he did not support the Suffrage Bill. He said he did not believe that the great majority of women were losers by their political disabilities and declared his belief that a majority of women did not want to vote, and said he was far from convinced that men in general were in favor of giving votes to women.

Premier Asquith who followed Winston Churchill, in debate, said: "If we grant suffrage to women they inevitably will have seats in the House of Commons and might possibly take the speaker's chair, or sit in the cabinet. There eventually would be a distinct majority of women voters. The bill is not democratic as it deliberately excludes the class of women best fitted to have votes—wives and mothers and the working class."

Replying to threats as to what would happen if the bill were thrown out, the premier said: "A cause which cannot win public acceptance by peaceful methods is a cause which has already pronounced its own death sentence."

HUSBAND SHOT
WIFE AND BABY

Crazed With Jealousy, Italian
Commits Fearful Deed and
Then Suicides

Montreal, Que., July 13.—Marion Croche, an Italian, crazed with jealousy, murdered his wife and child this morning in a boarding house on St. Monique Street, and then sent a bullet into his own brain.

He first split his wife's head open with an axe and then his seven-year-old child's throat before sending bullets into their heads. The woman was shot in the left breast, and the baby in the right eye. They were murdered as they lay in bed, the child in a cot near the bed of its mother. Croche fell between the two beds when he fired the bullet into his own head, and his body was found on the floor.

Result of Jealousy.

Those residing in the house say that the tragedy was the result of jealousy. In the room they found a large sheet of erasable paper on which Croche had written that he had committed the deed, and the woman had signed that she was responsible for what had happened. They also found a stiletto razor covered with blood and a purse containing ten dollars.

WANTED TO CALL HIS SON
JEFFRIES; BUT NOT NOW.

Mount Vernon Man In a Quandary
Now—He Won't Call it Johnson.

Mount Vernon, New York, July 13.—"Unless some white fighter arises in the immediate future and mauls Jack Johnson into submission, the infant son of Charles Gorman of this city may yet wear some name like Algeron instead of 'James J. Jeffries,'" the name that was picked for him by a proud and doting father, who fell into the common snare of believing that Jeffries was the "champion of the white race."

The Gormans were just about ready to put the Jeffries cognomen to their offspring when the news of the fifteenth round was received. "It's all off," shouted the father. Had the baby been named after what emanated from the aroused father, it would have had a queer name.

"Name it John Arthur Johnson Gorman," a friend suggested. "Not in a thousand years," Gorman retorted in wrath.

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.
New York, July 13.—Henry Dexter, the founder of the American News Co., died at his home last night in his 68th year, after a brief illness. During his life time he had given to charity more than \$1,000,000.

HYNDMAN HOT AT BUTCHART
(Continued From Page One)

The company has received fair treatment. At any rate, Commissioner Butchart had no right whatsoever to give an order to the Standard Company. There is something radically wrong and I want to see it put right. The commissioners seem to take the

upper hand, and in this case they should certainly have referred the matter to the council.

Wants Better Explanation
"There has got to be a very much better explanation of this," went on Ald. Hyndman, "or I shall take a very much different stand on matters in future."

He closed his criticism of Commissioner Butchart with a motion that the commissioners bring in a report on the matter, in all its details, at the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Hyndman and Miller had concurred with Ald. Hyndman's forcible expression of opinion the motion was passed and the matter closed for the present.

Power Offer Laid Over
The offer of the Edmonton Heat and Power Company to supply power to the company was laid over pending report on the subject by the commissioners. Ald. Hyndman warned the council to be wary in dealing with the matter lest they endanger the principle of municipal ownership. The proposition seemed to be good on the face of it, but it would be wise to see that the company could supply the power cheaper than it is obtained at present and also to find out the exact cost of the power at present with the chances of reducing it. He suggested that an independent expert be called into commission to give an impartial opinion.

To Remodel Power Plant
The proposition of the Alta-Chadwick Company and the Power-Manning Company in connection with the power plant was adopted. The companies suggested through their representatives, Messrs. Latta and Adams, to supply all the engine parts and to put the plant in first class working order, while the city should bear the cost of labor, hotel and traveling expenses of the companies' engineers, and the duty and carrying charges on the machinery imported. The cost to the city would be \$1,000. Commissioner Duffin explained that this amount would be only seven per cent. of the present investment, while if the plant was converted into a steam plant it would cost the city \$5,000 or forty per cent. of the investment.

Accounts to the amount of \$73,485.30 were passed.

To Welcome Sir Wilfrid
Ald. Lundy and Garney and the Mayor were constituted a committee to frame an address to be presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his arrival in Edmonton, and also to look into the details for his reception.

The offers of two artists to paint the portrait of the first mayor of Edmonton, ex-Mayor McCauley, were laid over for consideration by the commissioners.

The proposed trip of Commissioner Butchart to England in order to get acquainted with financial modus operandi was also laid over.

An amendment to the health bylaw

was passed which will make a license necessary for the operation of abattoirs. This amendment was effected in order that the city might deal properly with the Barns' slaughter house affair.

Last night's meeting of the council was attended by only four of the city fathers, which just established a quorum.

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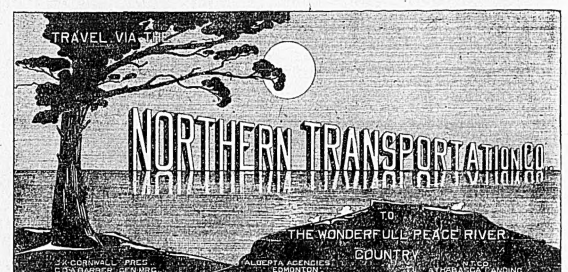
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**W. IBBOTSON TELLS
OF NORTH COUNTRY**

Mr. W. G. Ibbotson of Edmonton, Alta., who went West 33 years ago, returning but once in all that time, was in Montreal a few days ago, visiting his family. He brought back some very interesting information concerning the north country, having been trading for a number of years and spending one winter within 200 miles of the Arctic Circle. His post was some twenty miles from Fort Rae, located on a northern arm of Great Slave Lake. He has been all over the Peace River Valley, and states from personal observation that this country, for a thousand miles

east and west, presents the best stretch of mixed farming land that has ever been opened to agricultural industry in Canada.

Room for Millions

From Fort Vermilion to the Rockies, a distance of a thousand miles, embracing the Grand Prairie and the Paddle River country, he opines that future millions of Canadian farmers will be located, the very best of land being found on both sides of the river. Even now people are going into the country, not so much as settlers, but with the idea of securing locations when the era of railway building on the Peace River is ushered in. Mr. Ibbotson is convinced that the three great railway systems of Canada—the C.P.R., the C.N.R., and

the G.T.P.—will all eventually have branches in that rich valley. One railway no doubt will strike the valley by way of the Little Slave Lake, while a second will start northward from one of the main lines nearer the Rocky Mountains. He did not think that the main lines of the Transcontinental systems were more than three hundred miles at any point west of Edmonton from the Peace River Valley, and no very great engineering difficulties would have to be overcome.

Edmonton's Future

As for the thousand-mile stretch west of Fort Vermilion, Mr. Ibbotson said he had seen corn ripen in the Roman Catholic Mission gardens there:

"He is sure that the time will come when the entire valley will bloom like the rose. With all this country opened up to settlement, there was nothing to hinder Edmonton from becoming a great city. The capital of Alberta, with the present population of 26,000, could not but become the undisputed distributing point for three great districts, the Athabasca, the Mackenzie, and the Peace River Valley.

The Hudson Bay Railway

As for the Hudson Bay Railway, he said that although Edmonton would, no doubt, put up a big fight for the possession of the starting point, by way of the opinion that The Pas would get it, and, consequently, the enterprise would bring more benefits to the province of Saskatchewan than to Alberta. At the same time, it would serve the whole country, and as every one in the West believed that the scheme was feasible, there would probably be trouble over the location. He was doubtful as to whether Edmonton would ever be connected with the Canadian Yukon by railway.

Mr. Ibbotson spoke in the highest terms of the enterprise displayed by the three big railway systems, but remarked that the C. P. R. made everything possible, and he fully expected to see that company extend their system through the Yellowhead Pass to the Pacific, with a branch to the Peace River Country. Their two-million dollar bridge across the Saskatchewan from Strathcona to Alberta would be started this year, and when completed, a clear way would be opened for further extensions toward the Rockies.

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**GREAT TALK FEST
AT ORANGE PICNIC**

Rev. H. E. Gordon Objects to Formation of Non-English Speaking Colonies

A RESOLUTION IS PASSED

Ask That Coronation Oath be Left as it is at Present

At one-thirty yesterday afternoon the speeches in the Orange celebration held on the Great Estate began with a short address by the mayor, and after a selection by the Citizens band, the Rev. R. Pearson gave a speech on the "Day We Celebrate." "The Growth and Solidarity of Canada," was the subject of Rev. J. E. Ducas, who began by saying that many people had told him that they thought he must have Irish blood in him, and I think you will find it if you go back far enough," he said. "My name is French Hougout and I was born in Vermont, and I'm proud of it."

More in Proportion than U. S. Having thus introduced himself Mr. Ducas went on to say that every one must be interested in the growth of this country. Settlers were coming in at the rate of four per cent in proportion to the population, and into the United States at the rate of only one and a quarter per cent. Racial disputes, he said, must be put aside as much as possible, and provincial affairs take a back seat when the affairs of the Dominion were concerned. What was wanted for this country was a national language and the people all laboring together for the good of the whole. Mr. Ducas then touched on the subject of temperance and said that he hoped one day to see the flag of prohibition floating over the whole of Canada.

Rev. H. E. Gordon

The Rev. H. E. Gordon, the next speaker, made an excellent speech on "Should the Government prevent the incoming settlers from locating in separate national colonies or sects." The Roman Catholic immigration into Alberta was becoming a serious problem. In the last three years, he said, the French Canadian immigration into the province of Saskatchewan has to-

tal 20,000. There was no objection to non-English speaking people settling in Canada, but there was an objection to the forming of colonies.

Make Them Canadians

"Are we going to rule Canada or are the non-English speaking people going to do it for us?" he asked. "Are we going to assimilate them or are they going to assimilate them?" Large colonies like these are formed under the Roman Catholic church or a political party, guided by the church or party and are called safe constituencies. In the name of citizenship we want to break up these colonies, make them intermingling and intermarry—make them become Canadians."

"The public schools are a great factor in helping this," he said. "We don't want church schools; a child educated by a church school is the most poorly educated child in the country today. A child educated in a church school does not have the opportunity to rub up against the children of other denominations and is taught the one patriotic idea, but in the public schools the child has the chance to see that the next to him is of some other nationality, but that he is not so bad as he has been taught to believe."

"Some ministers," said Mr. Gordon in conclusion, "are afraid to stand up on a public platform and speak the truth in case there might be any Roman Catholics present—but then some people would mortgage their souls for popularity."

The Coronation Oath

The Rev. R. Cooper said a few words on the "Coronation Oath." Some time ago the Jesuit party in England had tried to change the oath but were not successful. When King Edward came to the throne they again tried to have the change effected but King Edward took the oath that his mother had taken before him. Now again the Jesuits had brought pressure to bear on the King's ministers and the new bill in Parliament had just passed the first reading.

The Strathcona Plunderer, said Mr. Cooper, in their issue of the 31st of May, said that the only people who would object to the changing of the oath were the ultra-Protestant Orangemen.

"All I can say is," said Mr. Cooper, "that I wish we had more ultra-Protestant Orangemen in the House of Commons."

A resolution that the Coronation oath should not be changed was moved by James Lundy and seconded by William Lake, after which the band struck up, "God Save the King."

**SHOT HER HUSBAND,
HE'S GLAD SHE DID**

Pittsburg Woman Mistook Husband for Burglar and Wounded Him

Pittsburg, July 13.—"I shot my husband because I thought he was a burglar, and I would do it again under similar circumstances. Men who stay out at night should answer promptly when their wives call to them. I am sorry I shot my husband but I carried out his instructions. I did as he told me, and I am glad that I did."

This is what Mrs. J. T. Burns said today about shooting her husband in the arm at their home on McPherson Boulevard last night, mistaking him for a burglar.

TO KEEP UP THE GRANGE

Toronto Votes Money for Upkeep of Goldwin Smith's Property

Toronto, Ont., July 13.—The city council last night voted \$4,000 yearly for the maintenance of the Grange art gallery and museum and the sum of \$105,000 to purchase more lands for the Grange grounds. The Grange was left to the city by Goldwin Smith.

**EXCURSIONS TO LACOMBE
TO EXPERIMENTAL FARM**

Excursions to the experimental farm at Lacombe will be held on July 29th from various points in Northern Alberta, under the direction of the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture. Excursion rates have been secured on the regular trains on the Lacombe and Wetaskiwin branches. The time schedule is as follows:

Train will leave Calgary, 6.45 a.m., arriving at Lacombe 11.15 a.m.
Train will leave Strathcona 8.45 a.m., arriving at Lacombe 11.35 a.m.
Train will leave Castor 5.30 a.m., arriving at Lacombe 10.00 a.m.
Train will leave Hardisty 6.00 a.m., arriving at Lacombe 11.35 a.m.
Train will return to Calgary leaving Lacombe at 6.00 p.m.
Train will return to Strathcona leaving Lacombe at 6.15 p.m.
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Seventh Time He Is Made Executive Head of Mexico

Mexico City, July 13.—General Porfirio Diaz, who will be 80 years old September 30th, yesterday was re-elected by the electorate college as President of Mexico for a term of six years, this being the seventh time that he has been chosen by the people of this country as head of the national government.

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Winnipeg, Man. July 13	
High Low	
Kamloops, clear	69 64
Calgary, clear	81 52
Lethbridge, clear	91 62
Medicine Hat, clear	92 64
Prince Albert, cloudy	78 59
Swift Current, clear	86 59
Regina, clear	79 49
Broadview, clear	85 47
Moore Jaw, clear	82 49
Minneapolis, clear	78 59
Brandon, clear	80 59
Winnipeg, fair	80 59
Estevan, clear	88 54
Morden, fair	86 54
Port Arthur, clear	86 54

About Town

The regular meeting of the General Contractors' Association of the Builders' Exchange will be held this evening at 8:30.

Constable Bailey of the R.N.W.M.P. arrived in town yesterday with Mike Workman of Leduc who is alleged to have shot Mary Hanna in a family row. Workman will be given a hearing before Inspector Worsley tomorrow night.

Owing to the fact that the boys at the Boys' Brigade Camp at Stony Lake are having such an enjoyable time, they asked and received permission to stay until Saturday instead of breaking camp next Thursday as was at first intended.

William B. Somerville was arrested in the Alberta Hotel yesterday afternoon by Corporal Marshall, R.N.W.M.P., on advice received from Dayland. He is charged with securing money under false pretences. Somerville will be sent back to Dayland today.

Among the recent arrivals at the Immigration Hall, there are two families of Russians. The father of one family has been making a search for a brother who he understood was located in this vicinity. On communication with a step-brother in Swan River, Manitoba, he received information that the missing kinsman's address was Vegreville. The family are much elated over the finding of their relative, whom they haven't seen for some years.

District Deputy Grand Master Armstrong installed the following officers of Friendship Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F., for the ensuing term, on Tuesday evening at I.O.O.F. Hall, Norwood Block: N.G., Bro. A. T. Van Baskirk; V.G., Bro. C. H. Young; Fin. Sec., P.G. Bro. May; Rec. Sec., Bro. Tucker; Treas., Bro. Geo. Venner; R.S.N.G., Thomas May; L.S.N.G., M. Hamilton; Past Grand, Bro. John Rae; Warden, Bro. Fowler; conductor, Bro. G. T. Conkhard; R.S.S., C. Creamer; L.S.S., C. 180; chaplain, Bro. G. H. Cavanaugh; I.G., Bro. J. L. Lynch; O.G., Bro. P.G. J. Wilson; finance committee, Bros. R. L. Haskell, G. H. Cavanaugh, J. L. Lynch.

DOWN FOR TWO YEARS

A special titling of the criminal court was held yesterday when the case of the King vs. Sheehan was tried. Judge Taylor sentenced Sheehan to two years in the penitentiary for assault upon a young girl.

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Personal

Mr. R. A. Alexander and Mr. J. J. Bell left for Banff this morning, where they will spend a short holiday.

Alderman J. D. Hyndman leaves today for an extended tour of Europe counting on being absent two months. While in Europe Ald. Hyndman, if he can find convenient, will attend the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany.

Engineers Latta and Adams of the Allis-Chalmers and Power-Planting companies, respectively, leave this afternoon for Milwaukee. Commissioner Bonillon was busy this morning winding up the details of the agreement between the companies and the city.

Major Carstairs, of Strathcona, is in Calgary on a visit. For some years Major Carstairs, who has been considerable service both in Africa and India, has been attached to the brigade camp here as musketry officer. This year he acted as one of the umpires at the field day and sham fight. He is now attached to the Joint Edmonton-Fort Assiniboine-Calgary News.

The marriage took place in All Saints Church at noon yesterday of Chas. Roy, accountant with Ross Bros. and Miss Harriet Mackay, daughter of Dr. W. M. Mackay, of 410 Fifth street. The ceremony was performed by Canon Webb in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was Miss Irene Mackay, sister of the bride and the groomsmen were Douglas Roy, brother of the groom. After the duties have been craved by the bride at the home of the bride and the happy couple then left on a honeymoon trip to Banff.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT CANCELS LAND GRANTS

When Veterans' Grants Are Sold and Duties Evaded They Are Blue Pencilled

Toronto, Ont., July 12.—About 200 veterans' land grants have been cancelled by the department of Lands and Mines out of 12,000 located. Many of these claims are those which were sold to speculators and many more are awaiting the blue pencil of the department. Those who purchased veteran claims did not purchase the rights of the veteran, and wherever the duties have been evaded by the purchasers the government proposes to cancel the claim.

FORMER MEMBER R.N.W.M.P. DEAD

Montreal, July 13.—R. Wilson Smith, jr., son of former Mayor Wilson Smith and at one time a member of the North West Mounted Police died yesterday after a lingering illness, aged 37 years.

The Exhibition Association have received forty entries in the dog classes from residents in Calgary and district. Amongst them are entries from T. Sherman, C. Elliot, W. S. Saunders, Ross Wallace, W. Mann and H. Andrews. Manager Harrison has had a letter from Mr. C. C. Emmert of the R. C. Thoroughbred Association saying that he will send over two carloads of running horses for the races, to be held during the exhibition.

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NOW SHOOTING FOR KING'S PRIZE

Competition for Most Coveted Trophy at Bisley Meet Now On

Bisley, England, July 12.—Shooting was concluded today in the first stage of the competition for His Majesty the King's Prize. Capt. Campbell, of the Eighth Arvelles captured the bronze medal with a record rifle score of 104 out of 105 possible. Sergeant Morris of Canada was second. Bisley, July 13.—The first stage of the King's Prize, the most coveted trophy of the Bisley meet, was first yesterday at the 200 and 300 yard ranges. The six hundred yard range will be fired today. The number of shots at each range is 2. The three highest aggregate scores will be entitled to shoot in the second stage of the competition on Friday, at 300 and 600 yards, ten shots each. The final stage at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, ten shots at each range, takes place on Saturday. Competitors in the Saturday match are made up of the hundred highest aggregate in the 2nd stage.

Seven Bullseyes. At 300 yds. range in today's match. Sgt. F. H. Norris, Boonville, put on seven consecutive bullseyes, five of his shots striking the centre of the bull, while the other two diverged a little to the sides. Sergeant J. A. Walkington, who won the Prince of Wales Prize by having his shots closer to the centre of the bullseye, is sergeant-major of the School of Musketry at Hythe. He will be remembered by riflemen in Canada as a member of the British Palma Troop team who shot in Ottawa.

LIBERALS GAIN ONE

Winnipeg, Man., July 13.—Complete returns of the Manitoba constituencies are now in. The Government carrier 27 seats and the opposition 14. A gain of one seat for the Liberals.

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The Day in Strathcona

COUNCIL MEETING

Alderman Downman, chairman of the finance committee of the Strathcona city council, submitted his report to the council last evening, according to which the rate of taxation will be 18 mills on the dollar. The report was adopted immediately, the matter having been carefully considered before by the council in committee.

A large amount of routine business was disposed of, but the meeting was not lengthy in spite of the fact that there had been no meeting last week. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to call for tenders for coal for the city light and water plant during 1910. The water and sewer committee reported the cost of extensions to Cameron House at \$187.70. The owner of the house had agreed to grant to the city a strip of land 20 feet wide which would admit of the widening of the road at that point, on the completion of the work.

Sidewalk Extensions

The cost of plank sidewalks to be constructed this year will, according to the city engineer, be \$29,945, while the concrete will cost \$6,645.37 and the boulevards \$154.

The report of the water works department was as follows: Balance of water rates due: April 1st, including arrears, \$6,699.02 C.P.R., accounts, April-May, 110.33

Total, \$6,809.35 Collections during quarter ending June 30th, \$3,512.05

Balance due, \$2,666.40 Of this sum \$2,225.16 is due from the C. P. R. leaving \$441.24 arrears from ordinary consumers.

Police Report

Chief of Police Robinson presented his report for the last quarter. Receipts from fines, licenses, etc., \$3,582.

The chief said that he had been unable to collect a license fee from the opera house, which according to the charter is \$100.

Alderman Congdon thought that collection should be deferred as the house had been vacant for some time, but Ald. Calder did not agree with him. Ald. Tipton said that as the house was not a paying investment the license should be reduced or not collected at all. Tipton & Sons are agents for the opera house. The matter was referred to the committee.

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